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Mr. Rick Couroux
Secretary to the Comptroller of Water Rights
Utility Regulation Section
Water Management Branch
Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations
PO Box 9320 Stn Provincial Government
Victoria, BC V8W 9M1

Dear Mr. Couroux:

**Re: EPCOR Water (West) Inc.
2015-2017 Revenue Requirement and Rates Application**

1. EPCOR Water (West) Inc. ("EWW") is pleased to submit its 2015-2017 Revenue Requirement and Rates Application (the "Application") requesting approval of proposed adjustments to its water rates on the basis that they are insufficient to recover EWW's forecast revenue requirement for the 2015-2017 period. For the reasons outlined in the Application, water rate increases are required to allow EWW to recover its costs to provide safe and reliable service to customers.
2. The Application also seeks approval to amend EWW's current water rates on an interim refundable basis effective January 1, 2015 to reflect the proposed 2015 water rates. If approved, billing for January 2015 consumption at the interim rates will begin in April 2015.
3. EWW will issue a notice of application to its customers by way of a mailout in early January 2015, providing an opportunity for interveners to register in the regulatory proceeding and giving at least 30 days for customers to submit any comments on the Application to the Comptroller's office. At that time, EWW will also have the entire Application posted to our website and a hard copy will be available for review at our office. EWW will send a draft of the notice to the Comptroller's office for review.
4. Please find an electronic version of the Application attached. EWW will deliver two paper copies of the Application to the Comptroller's office next week. EWW will provide any additional copies upon your request.
5. EWW looks forward to working with the Comptroller's staff and is pleased to assist with processing the Application as efficiently as possible. Please contact me at (780) 412-8817 or Darrell Manning, Director Regulatory and Business Processes at (780) 412-3041 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Carmen Piercey
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EPCOR Water Services Inc.

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